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LETTER TO CORRECT A PUBLICATION APPLICATION

Sir:

Upon review of the instant Publication No. US-2007-0142475-A1, Applicants noted that a Patent Office error appears on page 17 of the publication. The error in claim 6, line 11 should read: "butyric acid (1S; 2S, 4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-" not "butyric acid (1S,2S,4S,452-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-" and the location of the support is on page 35. line 7, of claim 6 of the specification (a copy is attached herewith).

Please correct this error.

Respectfully submitted,

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^9 is C_1 - C_4 -alkanoyl or a group of the formula –COCH R^{14} NH₂ wherein R^{14} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, such as isopropyl or isobutyl, or phenyl- C_4 -C₂-alkyl, such as benzyl.

- 6. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the group consisting of acetic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester; isobutyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester;M 2,2-dimethyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S
- (S)-2-amino-3-methyl-butyric acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyi-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyi)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-bexyl Ester;
- (S)-2-amino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-bexyl ester; and
- (S)-2-amino-3-phenyl-propionic acid (1S,2S,4S)-2-amino-1-[(S)-2-(2-carbamoyl-2-methyl-propylcarbamoyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-[4-methoxy-3-(3-methoxy-propoxy)-benzyl]-5-methyl-hexyl ester.